



## GRANTS AWARDED NOVEMBER 2016

A total of 10 grants, were awarded at the Heart Foundation's Scientific Advisory Group meeting in November. The awards include five Small Project Grants and five Travel Grants.

### SMALL PROJECT GRANTS:

Associate Professor Ivan Sammut  
Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology, the University of Otago – Dunedin,  
*Protecting the Heart from Ischaemia Reperfusion Injury.*  
\$14,983 over 1 year.

Dr Aamir Younis Raja  
Department of Radiology, Centre for Bioengineering, the University of Otago - Christchurch  
*Spectral CT imaging of low-density lipoprotein labelled with iodine and gold atoms.*  
\$15,000 over 4 months.

Dr Nikki Earle  
Department of Medicine, the University of Auckland  
*Circulating microRNAs as markers of arrhythmia risk: Validation study.*  
\$14,780 over 12 months.

Dr Sarah Harris  
Department of Paediatrics, the University of Otago - Christchurch  
*The Late Effects of Prematurity of Cardiovascular Health: Examination of a longitudinally studied preterm cohort at age 17 years.*  
\$15,000 over 17 months.

Dr Timothy Prickett  
Department of Medicine, the University of Otago - Christchurch  
*Optimizing the utility of natriuretic peptides in predicting cardiovascular health in middle age.*  
\$14,697 over 12 months.

**TRAVEL GRANTS:**

Associate Professor Natalie Walker  
National Institute for Health Innovation, the University of Auckland  
*To attend the 2017 Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco (SRNT) Annual Meeting, Florence, Italy.*

Dr Paula Skidmore  
Department of Human Nutrition, the University of Otago – Dunedin  
*To attend the American Heart Association EPI LIFESTYLE 2017 Scientific Sessions. Epidemiology and Prevention - Lifestyle and Cardiometabolic Health in Portland, Oregon.*

Mr Brendon Roxburgh  
Department of Exercise Sciences, the University of Auckland  
*To attend the 2017 American College of Sports Medicine Annual Meeting in Denver, Colorado*

Mrs Marzieh Anjomrouz  
Department of Radiology, the University of Otago – Christchurch  
*To attend 2016 IEEE Medical Imaging Conference and Medipix collaboration meeting in France and Switzerland.*

Ms Jane Oliver  
Department of Public Health, the University of Otago – Wellington  
*To attend the International Meeting on Emerging Infectious Diseases and Surveillance 2016 in Vienna, Austria.*